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Re Reissue Application of:

Howard R. Tolliver, Suman K. Patel,  
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Group Art Unit:

Patent No.: 6,217,252 B1

Issued: April 17, 2001

For: WATER-RESISTANT  
TRANSPORTATION  
SURFACE MARKING  
METHOD AND MATERIALS

Examiner:

APPLICATION FOR REISSUE UNDER 37 CFR 1.171

BOX REISSUE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed with this letter is the application of Howard R. Tolliver, Suman K. Patel, Thomas V. Kusilek and Nagraj Koneripalli for reissue of their United States Patent No. 6,217,252 B1, granted April 17, 2001, for WATER-RESISTANT TRANSPORTATION SURFACE MARKING METHOD AND MATERIALS, including a Reissue Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition, specification and 41 claims. The patent was originally classified in Class 404, Subclass 77. Also enclosed is a Consent of the Assignee, Statement of Non-Assignment, and Offer to Surrender Original Patent; and a Request for Abstract of Title.

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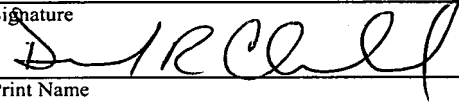
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**REQUEST FOR ABSTRACT OF TITLE**

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Please prepare a Certified Abstract of Title in regard to U.S. Patent No. 6,217,252 B1 granted April 17, 2001, to Howard R. Tolliver, Suman K. Patel and Thomas V. Kusilek for placement in the official file of the reissue application concurrently filed herewith.

The entire title of said patent is in the name of 3M Innovative Properties Company (a company incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware) by virtue of the following chain of title:

1. An initial assignment from Howard R. Tolliver, Suman K. Patel, Thomas V. Kusilek and Nagraj Koneripalli to Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company (a company incorporated under the laws of the state of Delaware), recorded on August 11, 1998, at reel 9382, frame 0975, and

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